

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1053

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QUALITY OF DRINKING WATER IN GOVERNMENT QUARTERS

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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the quality of drinking water being supplied in the Government quarters, being maintained by the Central Public Works Department (CPWD), is tested in laboratory at the regular intervals;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of occasions the quality was tested during the last three years particularly in respect of quarters located on Peshwa Road, Swaran Jyanti Sadan, MS Flats, Sector-D, Mandir Marg and Vasant Vihar in Delhi;
- (c) whether the water was found potable on each occasion;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor along with the harmful contents found in the water;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to install water purifying units in Government quarters without any cost; and
- (f) if so, the time by which the purifying units are likely to be installed?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA ROY)

- (a) In the colonies where the drinking water from local bodies is being supplied to Govt. quarters, no test is being done by Central Public Works Department (CPWD). In the colonies of Govt. quarters where underground water is being supplied through tubewells, water is being tested at the time of approving the source as well as subsequently from time to time.
- (b): In Swarn Jayanti Sadan, water is tested regularly every month. In case of Peshwa Road, MS Flats, Sector-D, Mandir Marg and Sector-II DIZ area, testing has been done 5 times during the last three years by CPWD. No testing by CPWD has been done for Vasant Vihar as the water is supplied by the local body.
- (c): Yes, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) No, Madam.
- (f) Does not arise.